

(Rep. No. 271.)

FEBRUARY 11, 1839.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. EVANS, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported the following bill :

A BILL

For the improvement and survey of certain rivers and the repair of certain roads in Florida.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby,
4 appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury
5 not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes herein speci-
6 fied, that is to say :

7 For the removal of obstructions at the mouth of the Su-
8 wannee river, and for the survey of the same river, with a
9 view to its improvement, fifteen thousand dollars ;

10 For the survey of Yellow river, Florida, to ascertain the
11 practicability and cost of removing the rafts which obstruct
12 its navigability, five hundred dollars ;

13 For the repair, including the alteration if necessary, of
14 the road from Jacksonville, by the way of Garey's Ferry, to
15 Newnansville, Florida, five thousand dollars ;

16 For the construction of a road from Jacksonville to St.
17 Mary's, Florida, in part or in whole upon the route of the ex-
18 isting road, as may be found expedient, seven thousand five
19 hundred dollars.

20 All which sums shall be expended under the direction
21 of the Secretary of War.